

Listing of the Claims:

1.-10. (Canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) A radio communication terminal, comprising:
a user input and output interface;
a terminal core including a main terminal printed circuit board carrying electronic circuits with a data processor for controlling terminal functions, a display, and a system connector;
a cover connector connected to the data processor; and
a releasable cover carrying an auxiliary functional member and a terminal connector connected to the auxiliary functional member; wherein the cover connector and terminal connector are configured to provide a communicative connection for the auxiliary functional member of the cover to the data processor of the terminal core,
wherein the terminal core comprises an additional keyboard printed circuit board supporting a terminal keyboard, connected to the electronic circuits, and wherein the cover connector is disposed on the additional printed circuit board, wherein the display is connected to the main terminal printed circuit board so that the releasable cover is configured to be removed from the main terminal printed circuit board and from the display.

12. (Previously Presented) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 11, wherein one of the cover connector and terminal connector comprises conductive connection pads, and the other of the cover connector and terminal connector connectors comprises a biased resilient connector element.

13. (Currently Amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim [[2]] 12, wherein the biased resilient connector element is a pogo-pin connector.

14. (Currently Amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 12, wherein the biased resilient connector element is a leaf spring connector.

15. (Currently Amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim ~~[[2]]~~ 12, wherein the conductive connection pads are in the cover connector disposed on the terminal core.

16. (Currently Amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 11, wherein the cover comprises a shell member configured to cover a portion of a front face of the terminal core.

17. (Currently Amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 11, wherein the cover comprises a shell member configured to cover a portion of a rear face of the terminal core.

18. (Currently Amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim ~~[[1]]~~ 11, wherein the terminal core and the cover are provided with a cooperating attaching member for releasable attachment of the cover.

19. (Previously Presented) A terminal core having a user input and output interface, for use with a releasable cover carrying an auxiliary functional member and a terminal connector connected to the auxiliary functional member, the terminal core comprising:

a main terminal printed circuit board carrying electronic circuits with data processor for controlling terminal functions, a display, and a system connector; and

a cover connector connected to the data processor; wherein the cover connector and terminal connector are configured to provide a communicative connection for the auxiliary functional member of an attached cover to the data processor of the terminal core,

wherein the terminal core comprises an additional keyboard printed circuit board supporting a terminal keyboard, connected to the electronic circuits, and wherein the cover connector is disposed on the additional printed circuit board, wherein the display is connected to the main terminal printed circuit board.

20. (Currently Amended) The radio communication terminal as recited in claim 19, wherein the cover connector comprises conductive connection pads.